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Dear Mr. Naventi:

**CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-01RV14136 – APPROVAL OF AUTHORIZATION BASIS
CHANGE NOTICE (ABCN) ABCN-W375-00-00056 AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY
ASSURANCE PROGRAM REVISION 7A**

On the basis of the enclosed safety evaluation, the Office of Safety Regulation (OSR) approves Authorization Basis Amendment Request, ABCN-W375-00-00056 to the Quality Assurance Program (QAP) for the River Protection Project-Waste Treatment Plant (RPP-WTP). The approval is in response to your ABCN submittal dated February 12, 2001. The approval considers the response to OSR questions by your letter dated February 28, 2001. The ABCN was noticed on the OSR website on February 14, 2001, and public comments were solicited. No public comments were received within the two week comment period.

The ABCN updates the QAP to reflect a change in contractors from CH2M Hill Hanford Group (CHG) to Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI). The changes are limited to changes in company titles, organizational changes corresponding to the new BNI management structure, and the correction of typographical errors.

As part of the amendment implementation process, please submit within 14 days of receipt of this letter the revised QAP (Revision 8) and a revision page identifying all QAP revisions to date. This amendment is effective immediately and shall be fully implemented within 30 days, i.e., the provisions of the amendment may be used immediately; also within 30 days, controlled copies of the QAP reflecting the changes associated with this ABCN must be reissued.

Nothing in this letter should be construed as changing the Contract (DE-AC27-01RV14136). If you have any questions please contact Mr. George Kalman, OSR, (509) 372-0652.

Sincerely,

William J. Taylor
Acting Assistant Manager
for Program Delivery

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Attachment